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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Joseph Kapfenberger

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Lincoln Life Insurance
Lincoln Nebraska
Fort Wayne Ind.

Gentlemen

Inclosed you will find a photograph of Lincoln 1½ life-size ~~heroic~~ bust work by Adolph Weinman.

If you like it and want to buy, please get in touch with the sculptor.

W. J. Hutchinson
432 East 118 St.
N. Y. City

Sincerely yours
[illegible]

KAUFFENBERGER

June 2, 1944

Mr. J. Kapfenberger
432 E. 118th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kapfenberger:

We have recently received pictures of the bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln which you have done and we are very glad to have it for our files. I doubt whether we might wish to acquire the original bronze study which you have made but we would like to have you price it as we often have inquiries at this Foundation for works of this type. Please let us have your price for the bust.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

Director

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New York, June 12, 1944.

Mr. Louis Warren.
Director of Lincoln
National Life Foundation.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Warren:

I received your kind letter from June 2. and I am glad to give you some detail of the bust. As I have read several books of the history of Mr. Lincoln, therefore I was able to take out the essence of his individual life to characterise in meditation or prayer for brotherhood, as I call it.

When a preacher (the name I mislayed) visited the President early in the morning and waiting in the ante-room he heard a loud voice inside, and asked the servant, who is inside? he answered it is the President he is reading every morning the bible.

If you should have an opportunity to see my Lincoln bust in the Hayes 305-7 East 61st Street New York City, and look at both sides of the face, then you will be convinced that all the

details of his character is in the work. —

The bust is 1½ life-size, weight 130 pound.

A art critic told me not to sell it less than $3000 — Dollars, but I want in this war-time that the public see it, therefore I sell the origine bronce study for the exceptinal low price of $1500 — dollars to you.

Enclosed is a copie of a letter from Mr. Edward B. Rowan, Section of Fine Arts Treasury Department Washington D. C.

Also 5 photos of the panels I designed and executed for the Lincoln School, Johnson City, New York.

Hoping soon to hear from you,

cordially yours,

Joseph Kapfenberger

432 E. 118th St.
New York City.

Copie :

Section of Fine Arts
Treasury Department
Procurement Division
Washington.

April 4. 1939

Mr. Jos. Kapfenberger.
432 E. 118th St.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Kapfenberger:

Thank you for your letter of March 30 enclosure of two photographs of your cast sculpture, "Lincoln in Meditation." We are very happy indeed to have these for our reference files and I am calling them to the attention of the sculptor member of the section. I wish to congratulate you on your work and the unusual interpretation of Mr. Lincoln. You have indicated a fine spiritual quality in the head.

cordially yours,
Edward B. Rowan
Section of Fine Arts.

June 22, 1944

Mr. Joseph Kapfenberger
432 E. 118th St.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kapfenberger:

We have viewed with much interest the bust which you forwarded in portrait and also pictures of the panels which you created.

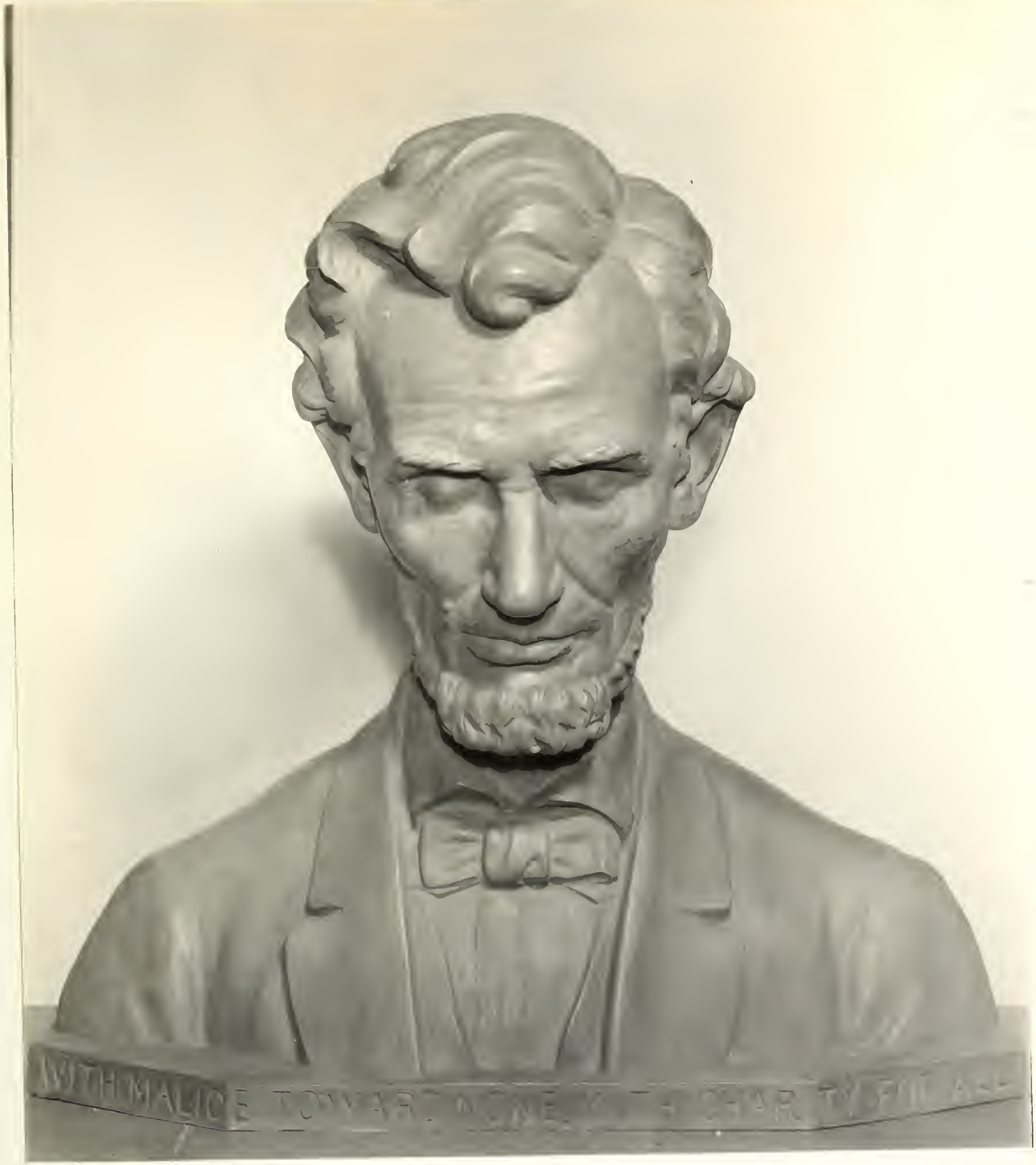
I rather feel that the study you have made would be more appropriately located in some church or philanthropic institution where the spiritual is emphasized. I will be happy indeed to make known the availability of this bust to some of our friends here.

It is the first study of its kind I think that I recall having seen and I am sending you under separate cover a book published by our Foundation several years ago which collects most of the Heroic Bronze Statues of Lincoln in the country. You will please accept the book with our compliments.

Very trulyyours,

LAW:vff

Director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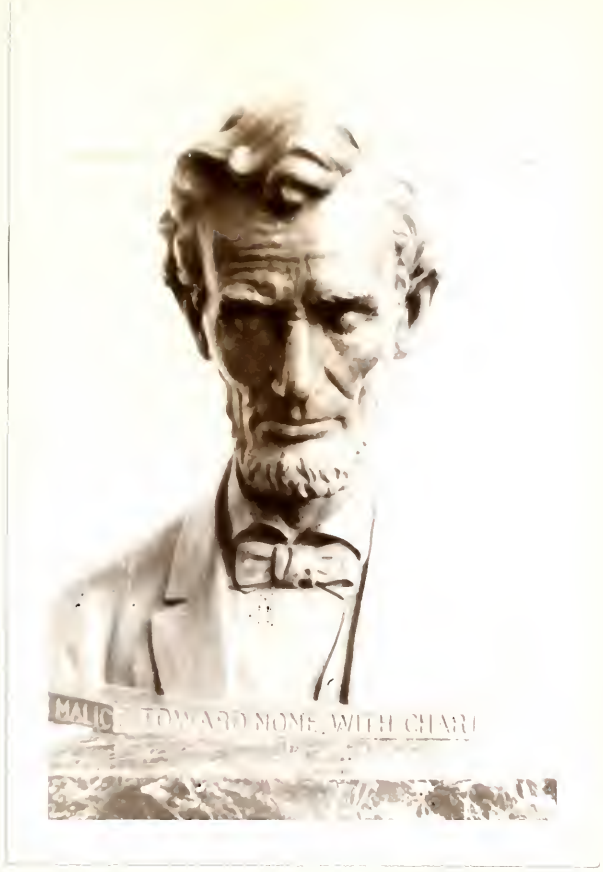
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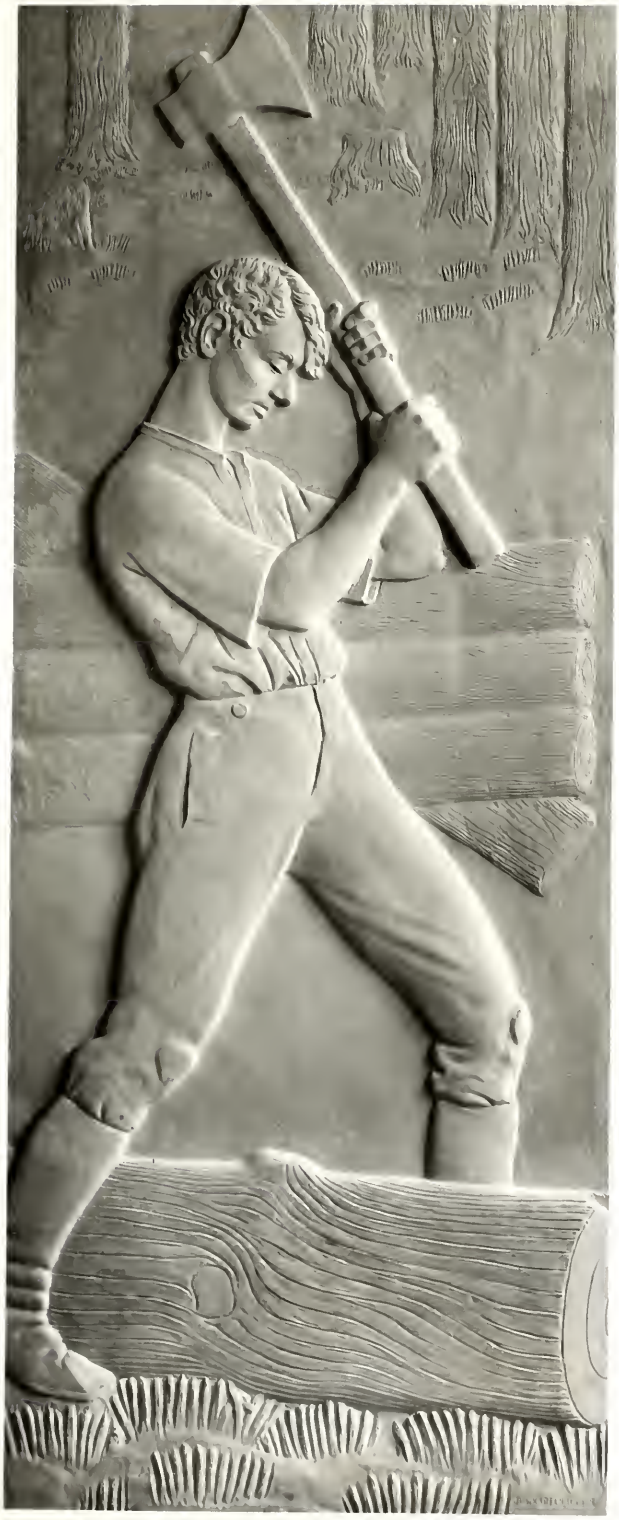

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THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE
FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH

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WILL ALL BE GREAT MEN BY AND BY
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